



## NARCISSUS or DAFFODILS

**BEERSHEBA.** Pure white trumpet  
**CHEERFULNESS.** Creamy white, double, cluster-flowering  
**GEN. MACARTHUR.** Largest and finest yellow trumpet  
**GOLDEN CASKET.** New type, golden yellow, double trumpet  
**IMPERATOR.** Fine, large, double trumpet  
**KING ALFRED.** All golden yellow trumpet  
**TRIANDRUS TRESEMBLE.** Large, multi-flowering white  
**YELLOW CHEERFULNESS.** Golden yellow, cluster-flowering double

**Top Size Bulbs—25 each of 4 varieties, labeled** **6.50**  
**F. O. B. Holland, Mich.**  
 If you desire  
 We will ship Express Collect.  
 If you prefer to have us ship the varieties up  
 to you, we may be sold you some of the varieties mentioned, but you can be sure you will receive a bargain collection! This offer good only as long as our supply lasts.

### NARCISSUS COLLECTION

**Cheerfulness** King Alfred  
 3 each of 4 varieties (12 bulbs, labeled) **4.50**  
 6 each of 4 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled) **4.50**  
 12 each of 4 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled) **8.50**

### SURPLUS DAFFODIL OFFER

Since we have over 100 different varieties of Daffodils or Narcissi, we do not have room to list them all. Daffodils or

New Giant SCILLA CAMPANULATA

New Scillas far surpass the old types. Ideal for cut flowers with their long stems, as well as for naturalizing. Thrive in full sun, partial shade, or deep shade. Bloom with the late Tulips.

HEAVENLY BLUE, Blue

85c per doz; \$6.50 per 100

RHINELAND, Rose-pink

85c per doz; \$6.50 per 100

WHITE TRIUMPHATOR, White

85c per doz; \$6.50 per 100

MIXED, All colors

85c per doz; \$6.00 per 100

### Scilla Sibirica

Scilla Campanulata

## CHOICE GARDEN BULBS

**SCILLA SIBIRICA.** (Spring Bulb) Height 4 inches. Dainty little blue flowers, invaluable for edging borders, masses in flower beds. Hardy and very satisfactory.

85c per doz; \$6.50 per 100

**GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari).**

Top size bulb. Ideal for naturalizing and cut flowers.

Heavenly Blue

85c per doz; \$6.50 per 100

Azureum Album

85c per doz; \$6.50 per 100

**BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS FOR NATURALIZING.** Slightly smaller than those listed above.

Especially effective planted with Daffodils.

85c per doz; \$6.50 per 100

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.** Dwarf spring-flowering

plants bearing large, bell-shaped flowers of various colors: yellow, white, black, purple striped and splashed. They require a dry soil. Height 10 inches.

95c per doz; \$7.00 per 100

**CHIONONDO.** (Snow-in-Summer). Lovely

blooms of deep blue with white highlights. Height 7 in.

50c per doz; \$3.50 per 100



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INCORPORATED  
Holland, Michigan



### DUTCH IRIS (Bulbous)

Distinctive and brilliant blooms, flowering after the Tulips are gone. Flowers are of heavy texture and have wonderful keeping qualities when cut. Plant in the fall, 5 inches deep, in well drained soil, with light protection after freezing weather sets in.

**IMPERATOR.** 28 in Rich dark blue **12 100**  
**LEMON QUEEN.** 28 in. Lovely yellow **1.00 7.00**  
**MARIE QUEEN.** 28 in. Delicate mauve **1.00 7.00**  
**WEDGWOOD.** 28 in. Light blue **1.00 7.00**  
**MIXED COLORS** **80 6.00**

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
 20 Tulips in Rainbow Assortment  
 6 Trillium for early blooming  
 6 Dutch Iris for Orchid-like blooms  
 8 Blue Grape Hyacinths for your border  
 Total of **50 BULBS** Postpaid for Only **\$4.00**  
 This Offer Expires Oct. 10, 1958.

Imported-Huge  
**MAJESTIC AMARYLLIS**  
 Choice Imported Bulbs  
 for Indoor Blooming

The supply of these gorgeous hybrids is necessarily restricted. Specially imported from the European hybridizers. Order early.

Dark Red, Salmon  
 Scarlet-red, Orange

**\$3.95 each;**  
**3 for \$11.00**

White, Rose, Striped  
**\$4.50 each;**  
**3 for \$12.00**



### Spring Blooming Dutch

## CROCUS

White, Purple, Yellow, Striped

Select your colors:

**60¢ per Doz. \$4 per 100**

**MIXED CROCUS**  
**50 for \$2.00 100 for \$3.75**



### FAGRANT DUTCH HYACINTHS

Red, Rose, White, Yellow, Dark Blue, Light Blue

Exhibition size bulbs, 3 each of 6 colors listed (18 bulbs) \$4.75.

Bedding size bulbs, mixed only **\$2.35 per dozen \$16 per 100**

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### DWARF IRIS

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over 4 inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering or planting in the rock garden. Mixed colors only.

**\$2.60 Per Dozen**  
**\$19 Per Hundred**

### AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS

Practically blooming in spring, and with proper care, another crop of flowers in the fall. The best results are obtained here below the Mason-Dixon line, we have had excellent results even here in Michigan.

**AUTUMN ELF.** 22 in. Green and blue.  
**AUTUMN ELF, JR.** 10 in. Light lavender and hyacinth violet.  
**BLACK MAGIC.** 26 in. Violet-blue, velvety black sheen.  
**SEPTEMBER SKIES.** 20 in. Deep purple.  
**WHITE AUTUMN KING.** 30 in. Silver white.

**\$1.65 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100**

### ENGLISH IRIS (Bulbous)

The magnificent mixture of bulbous Iris has been developed in our nurseries, and contains all the choice varieties. They bloom the early part of July, after all other bulbous Iris. Plant at once upon receiving them for best results. Use a rich soil. Prefer more lime and heavier soils. Unsurpassed as cut flowers.

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# MODERN *Nelis* EXOTICS

## Beautify Your Home with Year 'Round Indoor Plants

Indoor ornamentals of exotic origin. All are selected for easy growing and complete instructions for planting and care accompany each variety.



**AECHMEA FOSTER'S FAVORITE**  
(Hybrid)

Upright rosette with strikingly lacquered leaves of green, under side wine-red. Pendent spike of coral red pear-shaped berries lasts for months. Called the red Bromeliad.

Each \$3.50



**AECHMEA ORLANDIANA**  
(Origin Espirito Santo)

Showy rosette of yellow-green leaves with bizarre chocolate cross-banding and heavy black spines. Arching orange flower spike.

From 3-in. pots, \$4.00 each



**CALATHEA MAKOYANA "Peacock Plant"**  
(Origin Minas Geraes)

Stunningly beautiful plant with oval leaves of pale green interestingly marked with darker green. Leaves purplish red underneath. Very scarce. Prayer Plant family.

From 3-in. pot, \$3.75 each



**PHILODENDRON WENDLANDII**

Self-heading rosettes of waxy-green, long leaves, with thick mid-rib.

From 2 1/2-in. pot, \$1.50 each



**PHILODENDRON IMBE**

This climber is ideal for totem poles, with glossy green leaves, reddish underneath.

From 3-in. pots, \$1.35 each



**PHILODENDRON SELLOUM**  
(Native of Brazil)

Self-heading, with a rich green leaf that is extremely ornamental. Illustrated in three stages of growth. Juvenile leaves merely lobed, but develop deep notches as plant grows.

Out of 2 1/4-in. pots, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00

Out of 5-in. pots, \$3.75 each

Large plant in tin container, shipped Express collect f.o.b. Florida, \$11.00 each; 2 in one container, \$19.50



**BIRD'S NEST FERN** (Asplenium Nidus)  
(India to Japan)

Spreading, shiny green fronds of thin, leathery texture, with wavy margin.

Out of 2 1/2-in. pots, \$1.75 each



**TRICHOSPORUM PULCHRUM**  
(Native of Java)

Perfect for wall brackets and hanging baskets. Glossy green leaves, of very heavy texture, with a conspicuous bloom of scarlet, yellow and purple.

Out of 2-in. pots, \$1.00 each



**ANTHURIUM SCHERZERIANUM**  
(Native of Costa Rica)

Also called Flamingo Flower. Leaves oblong green leaves with a sheath of brilliant scarlet, or white with white scarlet spots. Flowers last from 6 to 8 weeks. Full size plants practically always in bloom. Limited supply.

3 1/2-in. pots, ready to bloom, \$4.00 each



**BILLBERGIA SAUNDERSII**  
(Origin Bahia)

Smallish tubular species, olive green, with large, blotched, ivory and tinted pink. Bracts red and pendant blue flowers.

Each \$3.00



**BILLBERGIA FANTASIA**  
(Origin Peru)

Urn-shaped; coppery green leaves blotched and variegated creamy white and pink, rose bracts and blue flowers.

Each \$3.50



**SEERSUCKER** (Geogenanthus Undatus)  
(Origin Peru)

Compact, low growing, with quilted leaves dark metallic green banded pale gray; wine-red underneath. Very showy.

From 2 1/2-in. pot, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



**XANTHOSOMA LINDENII**  
(Origin Colombia)

Very ornamental, with showy, arrow-shaped green leaves and silver-white veins.

From 3-in. pot, \$3.00 each



**ANTHURIUM CRYSTALLINUM**  
(Origin Peru)

Strikingly beautiful heart-shaped leaves of velvety green, with silvery white veins.

From 2 1/2-in. pots, \$2.25 each

From 4-in. pots, \$3.00 each



**Collection of CRYPTANTHUS  
1 EACH OF 5 KINDS  
(Labeled)  
Only \$7.50**



**CRYPTANTHUS Fosterianus**  
Large rosette, very flat, coppery green to purplish brown. Each \$2.25



**CRYPTANTHUS Osyanthus**  
Irregular rosette of warm shades of green, tinted pink to coppery red in center of rosette. Each \$1.50



**CRYPTANTHUS Hybrid**  
Full rosette with wavy, grass green leaves. Each \$1.50



**CRYPTANTHUS Bivattatus (Roseus Pictus)**  
(Origin Brazil)  
Flattened small, star-like rosette of satiny olive-green with two pale bands, overcast salmon-rose, turning coppery red in strong light. Each \$1.50



**CRYPTANTHUS Bromelioides Tri-color**  
Fleshy fresh green leaves edged and striped ivory-white, margins and base tinted carmine-rose. Each \$2.00



**CRYPTANTHUS Neoregelia Marmorata**  
(Living Flower Vase)  
Bold rosette with light olive-green, stiff leaves blotched maroon and with red tips, lavender tinted flower deep in center cup. Each \$2.75



**BROMELIAD NEOREGELIA SPECTABILIS**  
(Fingernail Plant)

Red-tipped olive-green leaves, gray crossbands beneath; blue flowers in low cushion. May be used as a vase as photographed at left above with cut Tulips.

Each \$2.75

**SPECIAL**  
1 each of  
Neoregelia  
Bromeliads  
(2 plants)  
\$5.00

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